

SECOND ROUT FOR RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg Has a Dispatch Announcing Another Telling Defeat for Them.

IT MAY BE THE SAME OLD FIGHT

Russians Report Sinking Japanese Fire Ships—Unconfirmed Rumor That the Vladivostok Squadron Was Captured by Japs.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
London, May 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the rumor is current that another great battle has been fought at the Yalu between thirty thousand Russians and eighty thousand Japanese. According to the rumor the Japs have been victorious, capturing twenty-six cannon and two thousand prisoners. Twenty officers and six men are reported wounded. This rumor may be a belated exaggeration of last night's battle.

Official Report
Viceroy Alexieff cables St. Petersburg that the Japanese sent eight fireships last night to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, but all were sunk by the Russian torpedo boats and fire from the land batteries leaving the channel clear. The viceroy also states that two Japanese boats were sunk.

New York Rumor
New York, May 3.—A dispatch to a Wall street news agency from London reports that it is currently reported that the Japanese fleet under Admiral Uriu has captured the Vladivostok squadron. The report is not confirmed.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The rumor is current this evening that Japanese fireships and two torpedo boats were sunk by the Russians at Port Arthur while the former were trying to bottle up the harbor.

Kuropatkin in Command
London, May 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News wires the report has been received from Mukden that General Kuropatkin, the Russian commander of the land forces, is marching from Liao Yang to Feng Wang Cheng with twenty thousand men. This indicates that Kuropatkin will take personal command of the forces opposing Gen. Kuroki.

Fight and Run
Tokio, May 3.—After the Japanese carried the line of hills extending from Chintiencheng to Yostoka, on the right bank of the river, yesterday the Russians made a second stand on a hill northwest of Chintiencheng, but they began retreating at ten minutes before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The twelfth Japanese division advanced toward Tahlung Fang, which is due west of the village of Maliao, the division of the Imperial Guards advanced toward Hamatan, which is west of Chintiencheng, while the second division moved down the river with Antung as its objective. The general reserve advanced over the main road to the Liao Yang river, which runs in a westerly direction from the Yalu river. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the Japanese army held a line extending from Antung northwesterly to Laikuku and running from there in a northeasterly direction to Mishukan. At Hamatan, where the river makes its first bend to the west, the Japanese succeeded in enveloping the Russians on three sides. At this place, after sharp fighting at close range, the Japanese captured twenty Russian guns, with their horses, carriages and ammunition and more than twenty officers and many men. The Russian troops at Hamatan retreated toward Feng Huan Cheng. A Russian officer who was taken prisoner, said that the most of the Japanese artillery fire on Saturday and Sunday was enormous. Lieutenant General Zassaltch, commander of the Second Siberian army corps, and Major General Kashlinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian rifle brigade, were wounded by shells. A Russian lieutenant colonel was captured. It is estimated that the Russian casualties amounted to over 800. General Kuroki and his headquarters entered Chintiencheng at 5:30 Sunday evening. General Kuroki has telegraphed that the Imperial prince and the officers of his command are in high spirits, and that all the troops are in a similar state of mind.

Japs Delighted
London, May 3.—Baron Hayashi issues a later report sent by General Kuroki regarding the fight on the Yalu. The report is dated at Kihlung Cheng, Manchuria, which is to the northeast of Antung. His report follows:

"We advanced on May 1 along three roads driving the enemy before us. At 5 p. m. we captured the line from Antung Sien to Lushu Uto. The Imperial Guards surrounded the enemy on three sides. After severe fighting we captured twenty guns, besides horses and carriages. The general reserve corps advanced along the Liao Yang road, the enemy fleeing before them toward Yeng Hoang Cheng (Feng Huang Cheng)."

"An officer captured says the commanders of both army divisions were wounded."

Yalu Crossed
St. Petersburg, May 3.—General Kuroki's successful passage of the Yalu and his capture of the Russians' first line of defense are not surprises to the general staff nor to competent critics. They have been all along convinced that General Kuropatkin

was not prepared to resist a skillfully conceived and energetically executed movement on his extreme left. Nevertheless the news from the Yalu produces a gloomy impression in official quarters and is deeply affecting the country. When it becomes generally known, as it must, despite the domestic censorship, the effect will be all the more serious since authorities pretended that the army on the Yalu was large, well equipped and eager for battle. Developments are hourly anticipated in the western field of operations. Russia's mobilization in spite of confident official statements, is incomplete and poorly accomplished, even as far as it has gone. The large percentage of officers killed in the Yalu battle shows that the Japanese understand where the strength of the Russian army resides.

Chases Russians
Chefoo, May 3.—Reports received here states that General Kuroki has moved his entire army across the Yalu river and is pushing the advantage gained in the recent fighting to the utmost. The army is said to be moving in three columns. The center, under his personal command, is marching direct on Feng Wang Cheng. Another column, under General Ogawa, is said to be marching on Kwan Tien and the third, under General Inoue, has Sin Yen as its objective. There have been numerous small engagements with the Russian rear guard, but no serious fighting. It is not believed there will be any further general engagement until Feng Wang Cheng is reached. If the Russians decide to hold their line there it is regarded as probable that there will be hard fighting. The place is strongly defended by earth works and it is said that the Russians have not less than 50,000 men in and about that point. These can be readily reinforced from Liao Yang. The full strength of the Japanese army of invasion is not known here, but it is believed to include not less than 75,000 men of all arms and may be considerably more. It is reported here that the Russians are more or less demoralized, and it is doubtful if General Kuropatkin will make a stand south of Liao Yang. Kuropatkin himself is said to be on his way to the front to take command in person. The Japanese are said to be landing a large number of men at Taku Shan, some accounts placing the number at a full army corps in three divisions. No certain news has been received from Taku Shan, but the landing is regarded as altogether. This army may be used either to reinforce Kuroki, if it is needed, or to march westward and cut off Port Arthur. With fairly good roads which they would have at their command, they could reach Chin Chow in something less than a week.

Affects Europe
London, May 3.—The Daily Telegraph compares the capture of Chintiencheng to that of Waterloo and Plevna, and says that the present misfortune is even more serious for the Russians, because they have been driven from a fortified position in spite of every advantage conferred on its defense by modern weapons. "The fight," the editorial says, "must modify forever the destinies of Europe and Asia."

No independent accounts of the fighting on the Yalu have reached London and various opinions are expressed regarding the importance of the Japanese victory. It is considered in some quarters that it is noteworthy as a demonstration of the Russians to hold the right bank of the Yalu except for tactical purposes and that the real struggle has not yet been reached. All the papers, however, recognize that the success of the Japanese will greatly enhance their prestige.

The Times' military correspondent, presuming that other important Japanese operations will coincide with the Chintiencheng affair, points out that the world is completely in the dark respecting the second and third Japanese armies. The second army left Japan in the latter part of March under General Oku, the correspondent says, and so far no one has been able to locate it. "It has vanished into space," while the correspondent points out the third army embarked quite recently.

Drove the Russians
Kobe, May 3.—Details of the heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Chintiencheng state that the Russians made a most stubborn resistance to the Japanese advance, but were driven successfully out of the seven lines of trenches. The Japanese carried everything before them and General Asashichi's men finally broke and fled to many officers and men in the hands of Kuroki's troops.

John Siler, giving his address as 208 Eighteenth street, Chicago, had both legs cut off by a train at Fulton, Ill., Sunday afternoon and died yesterday.



AN INDIFFERENCE OF OPINION

DARED TO BARBER WITHOUT LICENSE

Therefore on Complaint of Secretary
Whittaker Two Orfordville Men
Were Dragged Into Court.

A. F. Allen and Robert E. Keenun of Orfordville who have been conducting a barbershop there without a license from Sec. Whittaker's barbers' board for two weeks past, were suddenly arrested without previous notice or warning, so they say, and dragged into municipal court this afternoon. The first named has been sick in bed since opening the shop and not being acquainted with the process of the law in this state or knowing who the members of the barbers' board were, neglected to obtain a license. They are gentlemanly appearing young men and the sympathy of the audience was all with them. The minimum fine for the offense is \$25 but this was remitted on recommendation of District Attorney Jackson. They paid costs amounting to \$5.50. Two men from the town of Fulton also appeared in court and pleaded guilty to the charge of spearing Oswego bass. Their defense was that they were poor and needed the fish for their tables. Both cases were adjourned to June 6.

BANK ROBBERS AT HANNA, INDIANA

Secured a Thousand Dollars in
Money, and Five Hundred Dol.
lars' Worth of Stamps.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Hanna, Ind., May 3.—At two o'clock this morning burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice here and secured a thousand dollars in money, and five hundred dollars in stamps. The safe was demolished and the front of the building blown out. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The United States Steel corporation intends to abandon its tube plant at Greenville, Pa.
The National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States opened its annual convention at San Francisco yesterday. A pure food exhibit is being given in connection with the convention.

Electric and steam railroads at Cripple Creek, Col., were tied up and business generally suspended yesterday by a blizzard. Two feet of snow was reported in the streets, while in the hills the drifts were five to seven feet deep.

Mrs. Mary Ann Powell was placed on trial yesterday at Dover, Del., for the murder of Estelle Albin on Feb. 9. Mrs. Powell claims that the girl was alienating her husband's affections and had threatened her life. The day was taken up with securing a jury.

After a bitter class between sentiment and commercialism in the village of Worcester, N. Y., a bank there has secured the right from the town and begun the erection of a banking house upon the site of the abandoned cemetery where the grandparents and great-grandparents of President Garfield are buried.

SOUTHERNERS ANGRY AT NAVY
Urged Whites Not to Enlist Because of
Negro Question.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—The enlistment of white recruits for the navy in the south may be stopped. The action of the navy department in relieving from duty Lieut. David Boyd because he refused to enlist negroes has raised a storm of protests and the whites are being warned against entering the service.

BAKERS' STRIKE IS SPREADING

St. Louis and Milwaukee May Be Im-
plicated in the Trouble if Ship-
ments to Chicago Continue.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—The bakers' strike in Chicago is likely to spread to St. Louis if the bakers in this city do not stop sending bread to Chicago. Milwaukee is also sending bread to Chicago and a strike is liable in that city also if the practice continues.

CATHOLIC PRIEST MAKES A REPORT

Tells the Vatican That All Mission-
aries Have Been Recalled from
Northern Korea.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Rome, May 3.—The Vatican received a report from the apostolic vicarate of Korea to the effect that he had been obliged to withdraw all missionaries from northern Korea, as the Japanese feared that the missionaries might exercise an influence favorable to the Russians.

HOWARD TATE FOUND GUILTY

Charged with the Murder of John
Hodges, Jury Calls It Man-
slaughter.

Petersburg, Ind., May 3.—The jury in the case of Howard Tate, charged with the murder of John Hodges, has brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

CARLOAD OF BONES MADE DISTURBANCE

Proximity of Junk Dealer's "Collec-
tions" Not Relished in
Residence District.

About eleven o'clock yesterday morning a car of odorous bones collected from the slaughter houses by a local junk dealer was side-tracked in one of the residence districts. It had been three but a few moments when a volley of complaints poured into Health Commissioner Merritt's office over the telephone wires. The car was removed within an hour. Later in the day tidings came of the open-air burial of a horse in a well on Galena street. When the heinousness of their offense was pointed out to the burial committee they promptly rectified matters. Most of the notices sent out by the health officer relating to the cleaning up of alleys and backyards have been complied with and the city will soon be spick and span.

SAVES CHILDREN FROM FLAMES

Mother Rescues Six Little Ones From
Blazing Home.

Duluth, Minn., May 3.—Mrs. Alexander Ericson, wife of a farmer, residing six miles from Duluth, rescued her six children from death in a fire which destroyed their home. While her husband was away and she was in the barn she saw flames pouring from the house. She crawled through a window, saving the children.

Yates Pardons Innocent Man.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Leroy Lovelless, sentenced from Chicago in 1903 to serve the year in the house of correction for the alleged theft of \$40 worth of furs, was pardoned by Governor Yates. It has developed that Arty Hall, a brother-in-law of Lovelless, committed the theft.

W. W. CLARK IS AGAIN POSTMASTER

Present Postmaster of Milton Has
Been Reappointed by Congress-
man Cooper.

W. W. Clark of Milton has again been appointed postmaster of that village by Congressman Cooper, there being no opposition. Mr. Clark's nomination was handed in after the senate adjourned, so will go over for confirmation until the next session of congress. Mr. Clark's term of office expired last December, but through delay at Washington his reappointment was not made until yesterday. Mr. Clark was endorsed by the majority of the citizens of Milton and by the most prominent politicians in the county and the reason of the delay in his nomination can only be explained by the press of business at Washington. Mr. Clark will be appointed by the president as a recess appointment and he will be confirmed by the senate when they meet next.

ENGLISH LOST SEVERAL KILLED

Fighting in Nigeria Results in Tell-
ing Defeats for the
Natives.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
London, May 3.—A dispatch received today reports the British force under Major Trenchard while operating against natives in south Nigeria lost four killed and seven wounded. The enemy lost two hundred killed and wounded. Six villages were burned.

STATE NOTES

Mrs. David James celebrated her 82d birthday and sixtieth anniversary of her residence in Racine on Monday.

Charles Westphal, formerly prominent in Belvidere, Ill., pleaded guilty to a serious charge of Kenosha on Monday and was sentenced to a year in Waupun.

George E. Bell, who resigned the superintendency of the Racine schools, has purchased a half interest in and will become manager of the Bardeen school supply house at Syracuse, N. Y.

Members of the Racine police force have asked the council for a captain and increase in salaries. Fifty merchants have protested against the stopping of firing cannon fire crackers on the fourth of July.

The Citizens' Telephone and Telegraph company of Kenosha has closed a deal for the purchase of the plant and lines of the Pleasant Prairie Telephone company for \$1,600. The independent company will then control all the rural lines in Kenosha county.

The Chicago, Kenosha and Milwaukee Electric Railway company will probably complete its lines between Waukegan and Kenosha during the coming summer, as the company has staked out a right of way through the Kenosha Country club grounds to the limits of the city.

ALL IS QUIET AT TOPEKA TODAY

A Few Workmen at All the Railway
Shops Along the Line—No
Disturbances.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Topeka, Kas., May 3.—All is quiet this morning in the Santa Fe labor situation. The shops are open and no trouble is reported or expected at any point along the line. Fifty-four men are at work here and the shops at Newton, Argentine and Ottawa are also open and some men are working in each place.

CONFERENCE A LIVELY PLACE

Methodists Have Many Subjects of Importance To Discuss at Present Session.

UNION OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSES

Proposition To Consolidate the Institutions in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago, with a View to Economy.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—Among the most important subjects that will be considered by the Methodist general conference, are the following:

"What Can the Church do on the Liquor Question?"
"What Action Can the Church Take to Solve the Race Problem?"
"Shall Worldly Pleasures, such as dancing, Theater Going, and Card Playing, Be Condoned by the Church?"

"Which Combatant in the War in the Orient Are Our Sympathies?"
"What Can Be Done by the Church to Prevent, in the Good Name of the Country, the Crime of Lynching?"
"Shall the Itineraries of Methodist Ministers Be Restored?"

"How Many Bishops Shall Be Elected and How Many Be Retired?"
Every train arriving from the East brings delegates to the Methodist general conference. The half dozen special trains of the Santa Fe which left the East several days ago have been delayed in their arrival by the derailing of two cars on the branch line to the Grand canyon.

Noted Delegates Arrive.

Several of the twelve members of the board of trustees have already reached this city, among them are the Rev. F. B. Rawls, Dr. Lewis Curtis, J. N. Gamble and R. T. Miller. Bishop J. M. Walden, the venerable chairman of the board, is among arrivals. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lucas, pastor of Trinity church, Albany, N. Y., who will be assistant editor of the Daily Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference, has arrived and is quartered at the Westminster. Several of the visiting ministers occupied pulpits in the local churches Sunday.

When Bishop Stephen Merrill calls to order the first session at 8 o'clock

Wednesday morning, 748 out of a total of 750 accredited delegates will be in their seats ready to proceed with the legislative tasks confronting them.

Thirty-Day Session.

The delegates will during the daily sessions lasting throughout the month of May, be called upon to solve many problems of importance to the growth and future welfare of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A proposal to consolidate the three publishing houses of the church in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago will doubtless cause spirited discussion in the conference, as the movement to combine them all in one, in the interest of economy, is looked upon with disfavor by many delegates and it is earnestly supported by others.

The election of Bishops, which will take place about May 16, is one of the chief duties of the present conference. There are three vacancies at this time and it is probable that several, possibly three or four, of the older Bishops who have reached the age which incapacitates them for active duty will be retired.

New Bishops.

It appears to be certain that no fewer than four new Bishops nor more than ten will be elected. There are numerous candidates. Among them are the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, New York; the Rev. Dr. George E. Bovard, Los Angeles; Chancellor Day of the University of Syracuse; the Rev. Dr. W. F. McDowell of the Educational society; Presiding Little of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.; President Bachof of Ohio Wesleyan university, the Rev. Dr. R. Jennings, Cincinnati, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.

ACCIDENT ON MISSOURI REPORTED DUE TO GASES

Board of Inquiry Finds That Explo-
sion Was Not in Any Way Due to
Negligence by Officers.

Washington, May 3.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion in the after turret of the battleship Missouri on April 13 has recommended that no further proceedings be taken. The court found the explosion was due to a "rare back" caused by an inexplicable combination of oxygen with certain usually latent gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for the bravery they showed in rescuing the victims.

It was brought out in the evidence that there was not an extraordinary amount of powder in the handling room, nor were there more officers and men in the turret or handling room than were necessary for record target practice. Among the witnesses were the two men who jumped into the magazine room, and closed the door after them as soon they saw the flame, and one of the two survivors in the handling room. The other survivor was unable to leave the hospital, so the court took his testimony at his bedside.

Father Glendon, chaplain of the Missouri, testified that he had received from a dying seaman a statement that he saw Lieutenant Davidson, the officer in charge of the after turret crew, look into the gun and then he saw flames burst forth and could remember nothing else. It is stated that there is absolutely nothing in the evidence to show that Lieutenant Davidson had fallen in his duty in any respect.

A change in the form in which smokeless powder is now made in the navy has been determined on and that hereafter it will be produced in sticks with a hole down the center. This new form, it is believed, will decrease the danger of explosions caused by the uneven burning of the powder. This was the form in which smokeless powder originally was manufactured, but as the process takes three months longer a quicker one was adopted.

Statement of Public Debt.

Washington, May 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$918,854,058, an increase for the month of \$3,131,857, which is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand.

OGDEN H. FETHERS TO BE A DELEGATE

Will in All Probability Go to the
National Convention, From
First District.

On Friday next the first district congressional committee meet at the Grand hotel to determine the time and place of the holding of the congressional convention. Janesville, Beloit and Racine are all anxious for the honor and it is probable that the choice will lie in one of these cities. Beloit is making strenuous efforts to have the convention come to that city and they may be successful as Janesville had it two years ago. It is probable now that Hon. Ogden H. Fethers of this city and Hon. Johnson Jackson of Kenosha will be the two delegates from this congressional district who will go to Chicago to help nominate Roosevelt. Mr. Fethers has long been prominent in the councils of the republican party and his choice as delegate from the district would be most pleasing to the Rock county republicans who know and appreciate his worth. Mr. Jackson is also a prominent republican and an ardent Roosevelt supporter.

FOUND A TRUST FUND FOR THE WORTHY POOR

Judge Decides That Bequest of the
Late Fanny S. Wilder Is in Con-
formance With the Law.

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—Judge Bunn of the Ramsey county district court has decided that the clause in the will of the late Mrs. Fanny S. Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, creating a trust fund "for the worthy poor" is valid. Eleven nieces and nephews of the deceased contested the clause in the will which resulted in the establishment of a fund out of the Wilder estate of about \$2,000,000, the proceeds of which were to maintain an administration building from which the work of relieving the wants of the worthy poor was to be directed. It is possible that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Circulation of Money.

Washington, May 3.—The monthly circulation statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that at the close of business April 30 the total circulation was \$347,980,473, an increase for the year of \$45,928,840, and an increase for the month of \$2,179,031.

Dies in Hotel Fire.

Capac, Mich., May 3.—One man was killed and three injured by falling bricks at the burning of the Hotel Rodlands.

MINOR DETAILS OF THE SESSION

SIDEWALKS OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF CITY FATHERS.

BIDS FOR THE PARK PIPING

On Amended Plans, Were Received and Placed on File—Lighting and Sewer Matters.

All of the aldermen were in their seats when the second regular meeting of the city council was called at eight o'clock last evening. In the minutes of the preceding meeting the address of the late Mayor Wilson to the council was read; also the proceedings of the special meeting wherein the council ordered that his chair be draped in mourning for thirty days. There was much routine business to be transacted. The Janesville Contracting Co. applied for permission to build a barn at the west end of the Fourth avenue bridge by action on this was deferred until the next meeting on the statement of Chief Klein that the proposed building would not be fire proof, though no ordinance would be violated in its building.

Fountains to be Uncovered
Sidewalk Inspector McKewan reported that A. W. Mitchell had constructed a four foot walk on Jefferson street and Galena streets in violation of the ordinance. The owner of lot 2 in the 20th addition was given permission to lay a four foot walk on Ruger avenue and the privilege of building four foot, eight inch, sidewalks was granted to owners of lots 1 to 5 in block 11 of the lockport addition. Dr. McNeil was permitted to use a portion of Harrison street for building materials during the construction of a house. The street commissioner was ordered to investigate the stone wall on Mrs. Day's South Third street property, near South Bluff, and report as to its safety. A standard walk on Jefferson and Galena streets in front of lot 22, Smith's addition, was ordered. Likewise brick crosswalks on Pearl, north of Ellsabeth; on Ellsabeth on the east and west side of Pearl street; and on Washington street on the north and south side of Mineral Point avenue. The city engineer was instructed to draw profile plans for the extension of a sewer on Mineral Point avenue from Terrace to Pearl; also to provide plans and estimate of the cost of a new drinking fountain to replace the old one at Highland avenue and Washington street. The street commissioner was ordered to uncover the fountains.

Increase of Police
Alderman Jackman presented the bonds of the newly elected assessors, health commissioner, and street commissioner. Chief Klein reported that during the month of April he had tested the voltage of 23 arc lamps and had found all up to standard with one exception. He recommended that in order to secure better results the lamps be suspended lower and also suggested that the Janesville Contracting Co. be requested to keep the lamp globes clean. The city clerk was instructed to transmit this request to the company. The highway committee was requested to report at the next meeting regarding what terms, if any, could be secured for renewing the lease of the quarry for street improvements.

Park Improvements
Alderman Matheson reported some new plumbers' bids for piping water to the easterly portion of the courthouse park. Two plans called "B" and "C" had been prepared and the bids were as follows: George & Clemons—B—\$448, C—\$510; McVickar Bros.—B—\$481, C—\$523; Fred Green—B—\$484, C—\$530. The bids were received and placed on file. A motion to have the street commissioner repair the walks around the park in the second ward was introduced but withdrawn pending investigation. The city clerk was authorized to purchase two carloads of bricks to be used in the construction of crosswalks.

MILWAUKEE CO. IS TO BUILD BRIDGE

Will Commence Actual Work on the Court Street Structure Some Time in June.

On the favorable report of the committee on highways the bid of \$18,885 for the construction of a new steel bridge on Court street, made by the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co. of Milwaukee, was accepted, on condition that the company guarantee the durability of the structure. Among the other bids made was that of \$29,974 for the construction of a concrete steel arch bridge, made by the Marsh Co. of Clinton, Iowa. The difference in figures is due to the necessity of larger piers for the concrete bridge. The Wisconsin company's structure, according to present plans, will rest on two parallel rows of tubular piers four and a half feet in diameter, with five foot girders, whereas the Marsh Co.'s proposed bridge would have required solid piers. James McDonald, representing the Milwaukee concern, was present at the meeting. It is probable that the actual construction of the bridge will not begin until the middle or last of June. In the meantime the city will seek either to secure a new lease on the present stone quarry, as its rights there do not extend beyond the middle of June.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 21-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
K. H. Holmstrom, H. H. Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanson & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

ZENO HOST BEING SUED ONCE MORE

State Insurance Commissioner is in Trouble with the Prudential Life.

State Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host is accused of collecting illegal and extortionate fees to the amount of \$21,024 from the Prudential Insurance Company of America and of threatening to deprive that company of its license unless the fees were paid.

The facts became known when the Prudential company secured an order, returnable May 9, requiring Commissioner Host to show cause why he should not be enjoined from revoking the company's license to do business in Wisconsin.

How It All Began.
The facts as alleged in the complaint are extremely sensational. It is alleged that in September, 1903, Insurance Commissioner Host began an examination of the affairs of the Prudential company. From time to time the company, upon the requisitions of Commissioner Host, paid him large sums for expenses, believing they were legal charges. The amounts finally totaled up to \$21,000, according to the company's allegations.

After the last payment had been made the company discovered that the Wisconsin statute provided that the expense for examination shall not be more than \$5 a day and mileage not exceeding 5 cents a mile each way. The company protested against making these payments on the ground that they were extortionate. The state insurance commissioner, it is alleged, threatened to revoke the Prudential's license unless all the payments were made upon demand. For this reason, the company alleges, it made the payments as they were demanded.

After More Fees.
In the meantime it came out in the examination that the Prudential insurance company owned \$180,000 of stock of the Fidelity Trust company. The insurance commissioner immediately demanded that that corporation submit itself to an examination as well as the insurance company. The latter maintained that the Fidelity Trust company is a corporation existing under the laws of the state of New Jersey, accountable only to the bank examiner of that state, and in no way accountable to the insurance commissioner of Wisconsin. It was recited that the trust company had been duly examined by the bank examiner of New Jersey and found to be perfectly solvent; in fact, that the stock of the concern held by the insurance company is much more valuable than the amount invested would signify.

The Prudential alleged that it was impossible for it to procure the Fidelity Trust company to submit to such an examination. Commissioner Host threatened that he would not renew the Prudential's license, and as it has an immense business in the state it began action to protect itself. In the meantime the fees the company alleges it has paid illegally to the commissioner.

IS NOT A PAUPER, BUT A TRUE HERO

Any Old Soldier Who Gets a Pension Need Not Be Ashamed to Receive It.

For "The Gazette."
I am a sojourner in Janesville, and have been attending services at the Congregational church pretty regularly. The other evening the eighth Beatitude was discussed—"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for their's is the kingdom of heaven." Most of the audience thought that there is little if any such persecution now.

I think of some old soldiers who left home and family when they were able-bodied, young men, to fight for their country, and against slavery—most of them were never well again after reaching their homes. When they returned their homes had been destroyed by Indians. Some of their families were killed, or died from hardship. If their wives lived until their return, many times they had to earn the most of the living for themselves and children, as the soldier-husband received but \$13 a month, paid irregularly.

If such a soldier or widow receives \$8 a month pension, and is told, or made to feel, that he or she is a pauper receiving charity, I think that is pretty near being persecuted for righteousness' sake. "Is a pension a gratuity?" Almost from the beginning of the rebellion, the Government held out specific assurance of invalid pension to those disabled in the service. The granting of a pension is the completion of what by the fulfillment of the requirements and conditions has become a contract.

M. K. II.

LATE SPRING HAS DELAYED WORKERS

Some Farmers Are Still Plowing, While Others Have Begun Their Seeding.

"Most of the farmers are seeding, while some are still plowing," said a ruralite on the market yesterday, who lives twelve miles north of Janesville. "This is about the season to sow," he continued, "but it is still pretty wet in some places. Last year at this time most everybody had done their seeding long before this. I find mine in as early as April 12—so you see we are away behind this time."

Another farmer, who lives a few miles in the other direction from the Bower city, said: "If we have lots of hot weather the old crop will come up rapidly, but be light, while if it continue cool it will grow slow and be more heavy. Still, the warm weather is just what we need for corn and Wisconsin don't cut much difference with her oats anyway."

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)
Elgin, Ill., May 2.—Butter—Official, firm, 25c; no offerings, no sales.

EDGERTON WRITER WON FIRST PRIZE

WILLIAM L. FIERNAM CONTRIBUTES INTERESTING STORY.

AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

Writer Talks on Particular Station of the Ancient Road to Freedom, and Tells Tale Well.

The following story written by William L. Fierman of Edgerton, is awarded the first prize in the Gazette's Short Story Contest. The author possesses good imagination, as well as descriptive talent, both of which he can afford to cultivate.

An Underground Railway Station.
On the margin of a small, frequented lake, in southern Wisconsin, stands the ruins of an early settler's cabin. It is a relic of the highway it stands, the only sign to show that that spot was ever the dwelling place of man.

It early interested me and by inquiries I learned it was not unconnected with romance. Built in the fifties, by whom I know not, its first occupant, out of ordinary, was Mr. Shaw. He professed to be a gentleman with a taste for forest life and apparently did nothing but fish and hunt. Jovial and good-natured, he was a favorite with the young man.

One day in April, Rudolph Tracend was engaged in his favorite pastime of hunting. Game was plentiful and the marshes and surrounding woodland had echoed and reechoed with the reports of his gun. Late in the afternoon his ramblings brought him near Shaw's residence. Being tired and thirsty, he resolved to stop to rest and quench his thirst.

A knock at the door brought no response. He opened it and entered, but found the room vacant. Walking over to a door opening into a stairway, he attempted to open it, but, finding it barred on the inside, he shouted Shaw's name several times. Receiving no answer, he seated himself by a small table, reasoning that Shaw was not far distant or the door would have been fastened, and resolving to await his return.

The day was warm, the silence unbroken; and Rudolph was tired. In less than ten minutes his head had sunk on his breast and his weary body was enjoying a well earned repose. For fully half an hour he slept, when he was suddenly awakened by a light grip on his throat. Opening his eyes he beheld a fierce, brutal countenance bending over him and heard a harsh voice exclaim:

"So, it's you, is it?"
Rudolph was too startled to attempt to deny this. Besides the stranger's tight grip rendered answering difficult.

"I'll show you that you won't be luring away our property," continued the stranger, "Where's Sam?"
"Where Sam?"
"I don't know."

A pistol shot rang out and the stranger, with a yell fell over backwards. In the stairway door stood a negro flourishing a pistol. In the other door stood Shaw.
Rudolph looked from one to the other with a look of puzzled inquiry. Shaw, noting the look, hastened to explain.

"You were not aware that this is a station on an 'underground railway' which transports fugitives slaves to Canada. This negro is a fugitive and this was his master, who had discovered his hiding-place. You were mistaken for me."

"Well," said Rudolph, "Catch me sleeping in an underground railway station again."

WM. L. TIERNAN.
Age 19. R. F. D. 15, Edgerton, Wis.

A LORD'S PRAYER BY SMALL CHILD

Anxiously Asks for Butter for Her Daily Bread—A Tale of Long Ago.

For "The Gazette."
Seeing Little Edna's amendment to the Lord's prayer, in the Gazette, brought vividly to mind my little sister, Ellen K.'s amendment, many years ago, on West Milwaukee St., Janesville.

Being eleven years older than she, I was her "big" sister. She was put to bed early, while I stayed up until, other retired. Then I would take her up and attend to her, saying the Lord's prayer. Her temper rose with the occasion, and no wonder—she said, "Give us this day our daily bread," throwing back her head adding: "and butter too, O Lord."

After that, I attended to her praying before putting her to bed.

M. K. II.

OFFICER BENEKE WAS SUSPENDED

On April 21 for Alleged Neglect of Duty—Written Charges Have Been Preferred.

In the finance committee's pay roll for the month of April, reported at the council meeting last evening, \$12 for twenty-one days' service was designated as the sum to be paid Officer Fred Beneke instead of the usual \$60. It was announced that he had been suspended on the 21st of April by Chief of Police Hogan, pending an examination by the fire and police commission of written charges preferred. The commission will pass on the charges tomorrow afternoon. They arise out of alleged neglect of duty on the morning of the burglary of Frank Echlin's house on Milwaukee avenue. Officer Beneke has been at his post as usual notwithstanding his suspension.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 90 STARTED YESTERDAY

George A. Warren, Recently Appointed Carrier, Made His Initial Trip.

Yesterday Mr. George A. Warren, started from the local postoffice, on his initial trip on Rural route No. 90, recently recommended by the government to cover the outlying factories and the resident portion of the city, not covered by the city carrier. This is something new in Janesville, to have a rural route established inside the city limits, where the people should get their mail by the city carriers. Rural routes are all right in the country districts, but the government seems to think that rural delivery in the city limits is good enough for the residents of the Bower city.

RESOLUTIONS ARE MADE BY COUNCIL

Death of Mayor Wilson Is Deplored and Expressions of Sympathy Are Passed.

The following set of resolutions of condolence were passed by the common council last evening:

For a number of months prior to the death of Hon. A. O. Wilson, we watched with much concern the course of the disease which finally overcame him. We missed his wise counsel, his presence at our meetings, and his association with us in the management of the affairs of the city. We also missed him as a friend and associate whose kindly interest, warm heart, maturity, and knowledge, made his presence agreeable and stimulating.

Mr. Wilson was eager to render the very largest public service, and, in a measure, we realize how he must have longed for health and strength that he might institute needed reforms, and carry to a successful conclusion plans already made. We cherish his memory and trust that his hopes and aspirations for the material, social, and moral welfare of our city will urge us to constant and unselfish service for the public weal.

Be it resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, that, in the death of Mayor Wilson, the community lost a citizen of ripe experience, culture, and sincere interest and activity in all things which tended to uplift and ennoblement, and the city an industrious, conscientious, high-minded and able official.

Be it further resolved that we express to the widow, daughter, family, and friends our sympathy for them in their loss and bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the clerk to the widow.

Be it further resolved that the desk and chair of the mayor be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

PROVIDES FOR A CITY DOG POUND

Ordinance Introduced by Alderman Schwartz Last Evening; Seeks to Abate Howling Nuisance.

An ordinance to prevent dogs running at large in the city of Janesville was presented by Alderman Schwartz at the council meeting last evening and given its first and second reading. The measure provides that no dog or bitch shall run at large unless licensed and that the license fee shall be \$1 for the first named and \$3 for the second. Every dog is to be registered and the city clerk is instructed to provide metal tags, new designs each year, bearing the stamp "J. D. L." Persons obtaining such licenses are to provide the canines with collars with the tags attached.

Any dog not carrying such license tag shall be impounded. The ordinance makes it the duty of the mayor to appoint the necessary number of dog catchers and upon the city marshal and all policemen as well as others appointed to catch dogs devolves the duty of impounding all such animals running at large in violation of the ordinance. For every dog so taken they are to be paid a fee of \$1 to be taken from the general fund, and no other compensation is to be paid for such services.

Six Days' Notice
After a dog has been impounded the marshal is to publish a notice once a day for a period of six days to the effect that any particular dog has been impounded, giving description and pedigree if known. The owner upon calling for the animal shall pay \$2 and an extra sum of twenty-five cents a day for every day it has been confined. When the stated time of six days shall have expired, two days of grace are to be allowed, after which the unhappy dog is to be sent to his eternal rest. Interference with the enforcement of this ordinance or removal of the tags on the part of any person other than the owner is forbidden. No dog accustomed to bite is to be allowed to run at large without a muzzle. For all violations of the ordinance a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$5 is provided. It is believed that the system will be operated without any cost to the city and will serve to rid Janesville of a surplus stock of homeless, worthless, and wretched beasts which are a source of constant danger to residents, we realize how we must.

Link and Pin
Section men were busily engaged this morning in cleaning up the parks about the St. Paul passenger depot.

Engineer Ike Hager is off duty for a few days, suffering from a sore eye.

Fireman George May returned to work on the day switch engine this morning.

Special Policeman John Dalton was called up this morning to take a stranger to the lockup. The man was lying at the corner of Milwaukee street frothing at the mouth and acting very queer, evidently under the influence of liquor.

PROSPECTS LOOK VERY BRIGHT NOW

Anti-La Follette Workers Promise to Do Great Things in the Next Few Days.

Present indications are brighter for a victory of the anti-La Follette republicans than at any time in the past few weeks. The work being done throughout the state in organizing the different counties all tend to show that the sentiment is rapidly changing from the governor to the Hancock or Cook line. The governor is getting desperate and his lieutenants throughout the state are given orders to work double time from now on. Extra men are being taken from counties where caucuses have been held to those who are to come this week and next, and every effort is being made to stem the current which is leaving the La Follette ship of state. One prominent gentleman who was in Milwaukee, Racine, and Madison yesterday said this afternoon: "Everything is looking towards a conservative victory. Milwaukee supporters of the governor are not coming out as well as they thought they were and throughout the state the sentiment has changed wonderfully."

Counties	Anti-LaFol.	LaFol.
Ashland	12	37
Dane	12	37
Dodge	19	18
Edgerton	15	12
Jefferson	12	12
Juneau	12	12
Kenosha	12	12
Marquette	6	6
Lincoln	9	9
Manitowish	17	17
Manitowish	19	19
Rock	32	32
Vilas	5	5
Walworth	20	20
Washington	20	20
Marquette	9	9
Winnebago	30	30
Chippewa	13	13
Door	9	9
Sauk	18	18
Wood	12	12
Grant	5	5
Langlade	6	6
Oconto	11	11
Burnett	4	4
Green Lake	8	8
Forest	14	14
Polk	6	6
Adams	5	5
Ozaukee	18	18
Douglas	10	10
Washington	9	9
Columbia	10	10
Florence	13	13
Fond du Lac	25	25
Oneida	7	7
La Crosse	11	11
Milwaukee	93	93
Buffalo	5	5
Iowa	13	13
Vernon	18	18
Totals	405	298

Future Caucuses

	No. Delegates	La Follette	Whitehead	Scattering
May 5.				
Calumet	7	7		
Itasca				
May 6.				
Barron	12	12		
Clark	15	15		
First dist.	14	14		
Second dist.	10	10		
May 7.				
Crawford	9	9		
Jackson	11	11		
Poplin	4	4		
Richland	10	10		
Shawano	13	13		
Waupaca				
First dist.	12	12		
Second dist.	9	9		
Waushara	10	10		
First dist.	10	10		
Second	10	10		
Waushara	12	12		
May 10.				
Brown				
First dist.	11	11		
Second dist.	8	8		
Sheboygan				
First dist.	10	10		
Second dist.	14	14		
Trempealeau	13	13		
May 11.				
Monroe	15	15		
May 12.				
Taylor	6	6		
Outagamie				
First dist.	11	11		
Second dist.	10	10		
Portage	13	13		
Pierce	7	7		
Green	12	12		
Kewaunee	7	7		
May 13.				
Gates	3	3		
May 14.				
Bayfield	10	10		
Dunn	12	12		
La Fayette	11	11		
Plover	14	14		
Sawyer	3	3		
St. Croix	13	13		

TO ELECT MAYOR FRIDAY, MAY 27

Party Organizations Have Just Sufficient Time to Issue Calls for Caucuses and Conventions

By an order introduced at the council meeting last evening a special election to fill the vacancy in the mayor's office caused by the death of the late A. O. Wilson, was set for May 27. This is the earliest date which will enable the parties to file the proper notices for caucuses and conventions to decide upon the nominees. The twenty-seventh comes on a Friday and the mayor elect will take his seat on the following Monday.

A body builder, strength producer, cheeks and repairs wasted tissues, invigorates the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

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NO SALOONS WEST OF THE RY. TRACKS

Was the Dictum of an Order Introduced by Alderman Matheson—Laid Over Two Weeks.

Alderman A. E. Matheson last evening introduced an order that it be the policy of the city not to grant any licenses for the sale of liquor west or westerly of the railroad tracks. He said that there were two or three saloons in that region which should not be allowed to exist and that one of these was the Condon place. The order was introduced at this time in order that the proprietors might have sixty days' notice and govern themselves accordingly. The license expires in July. Alderman Connel thought that the more contemplated by the order was probably a good one but wanted time to investigate before voting. Thereupon Alderman Matheson moved that the order be laid over until the next meeting.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

In the "sweat shops" of London women make blouses at 36 cents a dozen, and by working from early morning until midnight they can make a dozen.

Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners has been informed by the Northern Mineral mine workers, that they had voted unanimously to affiliate with the Western Federation of Miners. The working field of the Northern Mineral Miners includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, Alabama, Georgia, and North and South Carolina.

The manufacturing crisis in Spain is becoming more acute. A number of factories have been closed and there are now 10,000 men and a large number of women and children out of employment.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, upon his return from Porto Rico, declared that the present conditions of labor on that island are worse than those under the Spanish regime.

Fourteen negro wagon drivers of the Richmond, Va., baggage transfer company recently notified the company that they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. The company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

It is estimated that 30,000 textile workers are idle in Philadelphia, Pa., because the mills have been unable to make contracts for future deliveries.

John B. Honor & Co., stevedores, secured a judgment in the Civil District Court at New Orleans, La., against the Longshoremen's union for damages in the sum of \$12,000 for violation of contract.

Most of the Queensland, Australia, unions have elected representatives to act on the deputation which is being organized by the trades and labor council to wait on Premier Morgan at an early date for the purpose of asking the government to introduce an industrial arbitration bill during the forth coming Parliamentary session.

Representatives of the Lithographers' Association and of the Lithographers' Allied Trades Council which have been in session in New York, discussing the trouble that caused the recent lockout of the employees have decided that the arbitration clause, for which the employers were contending, should be granted, the matter has now been submitted to referendum vote of the journeymen lithographers and it is thought that the decision of the two boards of representatives will be supported.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. David Atwood, 104 Park Place.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A good dining room girl. German preferred. At Home Hotel, 6 North Franklin street. Mrs. Nellie White.

WANTED—Man to act as "chief" at the Golf club, and to also act as caddy for the club house. Must be an experienced caddy, and clean in his work. Married man preferred. A special place for the right party. Inquire at office of J. P. Baker, secretary.

WANTED—Collectors. No experience required. Apply at Room 115 Hayes block, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

WANTED—Finisher in cement. One that understands sidewalk. Call at Gazette office.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework and to work by the day at No. 210 South Main street.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by month. W. B. Davis, Magnolia avenue.

WANTED—Girl, clean white, willing to work at Gazette press rooms.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House; \$2 per month. Inquire at Bates' grocery store.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on ground floor, suitable for roomkeeping for one or two persons. 211 West Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room ground floor flat in city, modern, furnished or not as desired. 201 S. Main st., cor. E. 3rd st.

FOR RENT—14 acres of land, for best raising. Inquire at 29 Ringer avenue.

FOR RENT—A modern furnished flat, gas range, two blocks from depot. Reference Address: J. H. Huns, Room 2 Central Block.

FOR RENT—New six-room house; a four-room house; and two furnished rooms in Fourth ward. J. Cunningham, Hayes blk.

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Jackson street, after way lot. Inquire of E. S. French, 211 West Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Flat over Holmstrom's drug store. Bath and city water. Inquire at Holmstrom's drugstore.

FOR RENT—34 acres of good land suitable for sugar beets or tobacco culture. H. A. Moser, 13 West Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences, within two blocks of Myers Hotel. Inquire at Gazette.

FOR RENT—Flat of five pleasant rooms, cheap rent. Inquire at 201 S. Bluff street. A. Williams.

FOR RENT—Good rooms, up-stairs on Locust street. Inquire at 207 S. Academy street.

FOR RENT—A new modern house flat in the city, with bath, city water, bell, etc. Inquire at S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

FOR SALE—One of the best business blocks in the city, known as the Court Street Bldg. Can be remodeled, giving two modern stores on South Main street and three stores on Court street, and eight modern shops on Court street. Good investment. Inquire of P. J. Stevens, exclusive agent, or at postoffice.

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken at once. One folding bed and mattress, and a couch. John Harlow, 225 Ravine street.

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FOR SALE—20 acre farm. Enquire of E. H. Randall, at the infirmary store, South Main street next to library, Janesville, Wis.

CALL at our office if you want to buy, sell, rent, or exchange city or farm property. We have a few desirable properties for sale, ranging in price from \$180 to \$1500. Also some bargains in Western and Central Wisconsin lands.

A good heavy stock for sale. A stock of general merchandise in a nearly new store at a bargain.

MONEY TO LOAN—Life, Fire, and Accident Insurance written. J. H. Huns, Room 2 Central Block.

New Phone, Office 210, House 25 Janesville Wis.

MISCELLANEOUS—Mrs. E. McCarthy, 256 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help at short notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home. Confections and cigars. New phone, S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

MONEY to loan—Any amount on real estate without commission. Enquire at E. D. Grubb's clothing store.

STORAGE—For stoves, machinery, and household goods, building (proof) and thoroughly dry. Home-Industries long lot, sold and exchanged. W. J. Cannon, 135 West Milwaukee St.

PAPER HANGING—First class work done by Paul Davidson, 101 South Jackson street, new phone 912.

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TEACHING AND PIANO TUNING—I have opened a studio at 256 Ravine street, and am prepared to teach piano and violin, as well as small stringed instruments. I have a graduation certificate signed by Prof. Gieseler of Waterville. Was orchestra leader at the State School for the Blind from 1896 to 1902. Have had twelve years' experience, and fully guarantee my work. Will also do expert piano tuning. Orders left at W. T. Shorer's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. Reference, H. E. Bliss, of Gazette.

April 18, 1904. HEINRICH W. ADAMS.

FOUND—A pair of eye glasses, in case. Call at Gazette office.

LOST—On West Milwaukee St., a gold ring with monogram setting. Finder return to this office.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.

New York, 3; Boston, 0.

Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 4.

American League.

Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 6.

New York, 3; Washington, 0.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 0.

Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 2.

Southern League.

Shreveport, 12; Memphis, 5.

Little Rock, 4; New Orleans, 1.

Atlanta, 3; Birmingham, 1.

American Association.

Minneapolis, 11; Indianapolis, 4.

Columbus, 8; Kansas City, 3.

Toledo, 12; Milwaukee, 12.

Three-Eye League.

Davenport, 6; Des Moines, 0.

Rockford, 5; Springfield, 4.

Cedar Rapids, 4; Bloomington, 3.

Dubuque, 6; Rock Island, 3.

Central League.

Terre Haute, 6; Fort Wayne, 4.

Evansville, 11; Marion, 1.

Wheeling, 3; South Bend, 0.

Dayton, 12; Grand Rapids, 8.

Gets Life Sentence.

New York, May 3.—Francis McNamara of Elgin, Ill., pleaded guilty in Brooklyn to murder in the second degree, having shot and killed Captain George R. Jennings Feb. 18 last, after a disagreement on money matters, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Trundles 'Barrow to Frisco.

Cleveland, O., May 3.—D. P. Evans of Bowling Green, O., started from the city hall here for San Francisco, pushing a wheelbarrow, to pay an election bet. Evans wagered that Mayor Johnson would be elected governor of Ohio last fall.

Government Receipts for April.

Washington, May 3.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of April the total receipts were \$11,529,421 and the expenditures \$17,010,264.

Fire Destroys Cargo.

Buenos Ayres, May 3.—Fire discovered in the hold of the British steamer Zylpha, Capt. Charles Mearns, which had just arrived from Culpport, Miss., with lumber, has destroyed the cargo.

Death of George Starr.

New York, May 3.—George Starr, commissioner of immigration at this port for twenty-five years, is dead at the age of 89. He was president of the West Side Savings bank.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Donahoe & wife to John Byrne \$275.00 lot 5-4 Railroad Add Janesville.

Ella Messer to Samuel E. Hill \$3,000.00 pt lot 3-1-52 Beloit.

Thomas Innatt to Emma H. Hollister \$2,100.00 pt lot 77, Racketts Add Beloit.

Matilda J. Simmons to Frank Wright \$2,500.00 lot 26-1 McGavock's Add Beloit.

Solomon J. Strang & wife to James R. Dooley et al \$5000.00 w 1/2 of ne 1/4 85 Plymouth.

Harriet M. Kent & A. C. Kent to Colin C. MacLean \$12,000.00 lot 29, 30, 31, 32 Pixley & Shaw's Add Janesville.

Wm. J. Marshall & wife to Charles E. Park \$1475.00 lot 19 Babcock's Add Evansville.

Henry Doty to Charles W. Doty \$500.00 lot 4 & 1/2 unnumbered lot in blk 12 Rockport Add Janesville.

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Gentlemen—Some weeks ago I received the Cactarine Tablets I ordered from you. I have used them, perhaps about half of the box, and I find them very beneficial in my case. They control the heart's action so perfectly that now I hardly realize that I have a heart at all. I can cheerfully recommend their use to all who are afflicted as I was, with palpitation and smothering spells.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you please, so that all sufferers in the world may know that there is a preparation that will cure them of their heart trouble.

I regard Cactarine as a great medicine for its purpose, and I cheerfully give it my unqualified endorsement.

Gratefully yours, REV. J. A. WOOD.

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THE FIGHT AGAINST UNIONISM.

The Wall Street Journal comments freely on an article which recently appeared in the "World's Work," written by Mr. William English Walling. Mr. Walling says:

"The open shop is a gauge of battle to the unions. At the American Federation of Labor convention, in Boston, I found only one opinion on the subject. The open shop, the leaders declared, means an open fight against the union. 'Already,' employers are abandoning arbitration and the trade agreement. * * * When arbitration and the trade agreement are abandoned, but one step remains to the annihilation of the power of the unions."

The Journal continues: "That a general statement is correct is practically a truism. There is a distinct and growing movement to fight unionism as such. Mr. Walling quotes the remarks of a delegate at the Chicago convention of the Citizens' Industrial Union, last fall, as follows:

"A year or so before the close of the alliance I had 297 union members. Now I have 1, and before long I hope to have none. I have an open shop, but a closed shop—closed against the union."

The favor with which Mr. Parry's remarks, at times, have been received by a large section of the public, is another illustration of the sentiment that is rising. Mr. Parry has delivered himself of the most temperate opinions both as to matter and form, and notwithstanding this he has unquestionably carried a great many of his hearers with him. The lesson of all this is plain. In a word it is that the unions by pushing matters to extreme have aroused the anger of quite a large section of the public, with the result that the opposing organizations are taking a position fully as extreme on the other side. When men's passions become roused, it invariably happens that the old rule that "two wrongs do not make a right" is completely forgotten and the extreme is practiced. It looks very much as if this is the kind of thing that we are about to see in labor matters. It is very unfortunate that affairs should take this turn, but it is by no means follows that out of it may not come a better state of things.

Unionism is or is to become, that it shall not be judged solely in the light of its abuses. There is no man but would cut a so-called figure if the true record of his misdoings is thought, word and action were presented in detail, with absolute truth and completeness. On the other hand, unionism cannot fairly claim that such things shall not be weighed in the scales of judgment. After all, men's judgments are most frequently formed in haste and on imperfect data, and it is only when time has winnowed out the true from the false in the general mass, that history can properly make its final entry in the account.

If we did not believe that in the main the account of labor unions in the ledger of history will show a balance on the right side, we would not be in sympathy with its general aims. The one thing that it needs beyond all else is capable leadership and where abuses can be charged against it, the trouble is nine times out of ten with the leaders. We do not believe that an organized attempt to destroy unionism will be successful, nor do we believe that its effect on the community will be altogether beneficial. Some good may, however, come out of it as a result of education. The need of education is very far from being all on one side.

What organized labor needs today, is better leadership and more intelligent direction. This can only be accomplished through the membership. It is a well recognized fact that thousands of members of labor unions take no interest in the organization and seldom, if ever, attend a meeting. The walking delegate and labor agitator should be abolished, and their places filled by level headed conservative men possessed of common sense and representing more than a last year's tailor bill.

THE SHORT-STORY CONTEST.
The Gazette's Short Story Contest closed Saturday, April 30, and resulted in liberal competition throughout the city and county. The manuscripts have been carefully read by the short story editor, and prizes awarded according to his best judgment. The first prize was won by a young man at Edgerton, and the story appears in another part of this paper. Others will follow until the list is complete. If the prize winners will call at the office the money will be paid, or if not convenient, send a self addressed envelope, and a draft will be forwarded.

There were so many stories of about equal merit that the Gazette has decided to increase the number of one dollar prizes to ten instead of five. The paper wishes to thank all who have taken part in the contest. Results prove that there is plenty of latent talent, that only needs a little encouragement to develop.

The schools are deficient in teaching composition and penmanship and the young people are handicapped on this account. Rejected manuscript will be returned on receipt of stamps to cover postage.

There are some 360 delegates yet to elect to the state convention and 140 are all that is necessary to defeat the third term proposition. It remains for the counties yet to vote to say whether or not the governor shall be defeated.

It is rumored that Russia is negotiating with France for four Armoured cruisers and other boats, and is planning to spend \$52,000,000 to improve her navy.

One of the great problems of the day, is not how to destroy capital and crush labor, but how to treat both fairly. This question demands serious thought and conservative treatment.

The fact that Mr. Hearst does not appear to be gaining in popularity, speaks well for the democratic party. One Bryan ought to be enough for a generation.

Iowa county voted against her own interests at the caucuses last day. The Zinc Works at Point protested vigorously, but out avail. Prejudice and ignorance are difficult propositions to overcome.

The office of Mayor, now vacant, is to be a free for all. It remains for the citizens to determine what shall fill the office, and some man should be selected for the place.

The vote of Racine county will be watched with interest. The manufacturing industries of the county should influence the vote in favor of conservatism, and it will be disappointing if the third termers win.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company has a grievance against Zeno M. Host, State Insurance Commissioner. The company has commenced suit to recover \$21,000 charged by the department for investigating the company's business. The rate seems a little high to the least.

The third termers do not want an election at Madison. Every day it seems to be running to their satisfaction. Some people are easily satisfied.

The array of Congressmen who are just now sitting on the fence, and making a good cartoon. The support of chestnuts is reasonably safe, and they are as safe as a lot of other things.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Janesville Press: "A young girl glared at a young man who was looking at her. 'Can't you read the sign?' she asked. 'No,' he replied. 'Nothing—don't you see?'"

Waukegan Sentinel: "The man who is ready to hear the 'Is it not you?' is a bore."

Milwaukee News: "The state's claim department violating union rules by working over time without extra pay?"

Racine Journal: "The total appropriations of the first session of the 58th congress have been \$781,574,629. This included the Panama purchase money."

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: "Walker McAuliffe, of Kokomo, Indiana, following the injunction to search the Scriptures, found a ten-dollar bill which he had lost ten years ago."

Denver Republican: "George Cary Eggleston, the novelist, says he knows a man who has a friend who has heard Judge Parker talk. Still, it must be remembered that Mr. Eggleston's specialty is dealing in fiction."

Columbia State: "Wireless dispatches can be just as yellow as those sent in the old way. But then there were many wireless dispatches manufactured long before the day of wireless telegraphy."

New York World: "Some Canadians want an export duty on electricity sent from their side of the Niagara River to ours. If they can make that work we ought to be able to retaliate by imposing an import duty on such a winter as Canada has been furnishing to us for the past six months."

Superior Telegram: "The Democrats of Missouri are proving so disloyal to Governor Dockery, former Lieutenant Governor Leach and other old time leaders of rapine and disrepute, that the chances for the nomination of an honest man in the person of Joseph Folk appear to be good."

Appleton Post: "The American Telephone Journal announces that

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America is becoming a land of left-eared people. Owing to the fact that the telephone receiver is so arranged that it is always held in the listener's left hand, and therefore placed at the left ear, it is claimed that the right ear is losing its powers.

Chicago Tribune: Public opinion will side with the judge that refused to punish Mrs. Wiggalsworth of the Cabbage Patch for throwing a bucket of water on one of her prying and uninvited visitors. It will be the general sentiment, also, that she is entitled to a portion of the royalties accruing from the sale of a certain book.

Green Bay Gazette: Among recent political rumors is one to the effect that if Governor La Follette fails to get the nomination for governor at the republican convention he will run independently. This would forever settle "Dob" as a factor in Wisconsin politics.

Font du Lac Commonwealth: The situation has become so desperate that as a last resort, the governor, who is one of the most ardent campaign speakers that ever mounted a platform, has suddenly rushed into a speaking campaign, darting hither to thither in the hopes of lining up a few of his once faithful supporters and saving the day.

Monroe Sentinel: It is about time that the people understood the real issue of fact. Wisconsin needs a business administration; its political administration has gone to seed, for every impulse has been diverted to satisfy one man's ambition to be made great, the greatest man that ever lived—the supreme boss of his party and of the fair minded of all other parties.

Chicago Record-Herald: English golfers have at last succeeded in evading a scheme whereby the royal and ancient game may be played in the presence of ladies and children without danger of either shocking or demoralizing them. A London paper reports that a player, finding the language on a certain course much stronger than conditions seemed to warrant, suggested that his fellow golfers should say "cuckoo" when they stubbed their drives or topped their brassies. The idea was at once put into practice with gratifying results. It was found that an excited golfer could almost pierce any circumstances give full vent to his feelings by bowling "cuckoo" as he pointed his club at the ball. There is something peculiarly satisfying when one says "cuckoo" under stress of great excitement. It cannot be blase. It is, though the teeth, it may be spoken with a low or high note, but it is not a cry of "cuckoo!"

Early Morning Blaze at Bakery
Bennison & Lane's Wholesale Establishment Had Close Call to Serious Fire.
This morning at 5:55 an alarm of fire was sent in from box 15, corner of North Academy and Wall streets, calling the department to the wholesale bakery establishment of Bennison & Lane, where a kettle of hot lard had in some unknown manner caught fire to the room on the south side of the building. When the department arrived it looked as though light were serious to the entire building, as flames had already begun to pour from the wing on the north side of the building. The fire was quickly extinguished by the fire department. The loss was not great.

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HANFORD TO PLAY "TAMING OF SHREW"

Greatest of Shakespeare's Comedies Will Delight Theater-Goers on the Seventeenth.

Charles W. Menkin, business manager of the Charles W. Hanford Co. and former city editor of the Salt Lake City Tribune, paid the Gazette office a pleasant call this morning. He says that it has been decided to present Shakespeare's best comedy "The Taming of the Shrew" in Janesville on the evening of May 17 and Mr. Hanford will appear in the role of "Petruchio" for the 700th time on that occasion. The company had intended to close its season here but has been unable to cancel dates for three weeks recently. Marie Drafman and a company of twenty-seven people appear. Next season Mr. E. H. "Mar" revival.

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Better Forget the Past.

It seldom makes a woman happy to have a married man come up to her at a party and greet her warmly as an old acquaintance and then start in on a pleasant reminiscent conversation about how he and she used to play together when they were boys and girls.

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WILLIAM F. VILAS MAKES A GENEROUS DONATION.

AN EIGHTEEN THOUSAND GIFT

University Boys Arrested, Are Not Punished by the University Faculty.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., May 3.—Col. William F. Vilas last night presented to the Madison Park & Pleasure Drive association a tract of 25 acres of desirable suburban land on the shore of Lake Monona, to be used as a public park and to be named the Henry Vilas park, in memory of the deceased, only son of the donor, the son having died three years ago. The land presented was recently acquired for this purpose by Col. Vilas, he buying it in various tracts, the aggregate purchase price being \$18,000. The land is adjoining the Edgewood Catholic academy grounds, the home of the Saint Clara academy. This academy was formerly the residence of Governor Washburn and before that time was the property of Samuel Marshall of Milwaukee, of the old banking firm of Marshall & Isely. The adjoining tract, presented to the park association by Col. Vilas, will eventually form one of the most beautiful parks in the state. The shore will be dredged out and the land improved by extensive landscape gardening. The lake was formerly called "dead" lake, because it has no outlet of large size. The outlet runs a distance of several miles to Lake Monona and this will be dredged out and made navigable for small pleasure boats and launches. When this work is completed it will be possible to start from the university grounds and take a cruise of some 20 miles by water without recrossing the same route. Lake Mendota, the university lake, is connected with Lake Monona by a lock-supplied channel and when the channel to Lake Vilas is completed, in the coming year, the Madison lakes will form one beautiful system. The work of the Madison Park & Pleasure Drive association has extended over the last 12 years and in that time, by subscription, there has been raised and expended in public improvements for the park drives \$116,000. John M. Olin, one of the leading attorneys of the state, is the president and leading spirit of the association and to his continuous efforts are due the great success that has come in the life of the organization toward the beautification of the Capital city of the state.

Suspend Old Rule
The Wisconsin university faculty has abrogated an old rule to the effect that any student convicted and fined in a court of justice of an offense or crime shall be expelled from the university. Ralph E. Davis, a student of the university, was arrested at Des Moines, Iowa, and George A. L. Rue of Reedsburg, Wis., were arrested and fined for disorderly conduct in connection with the recent night shirt parade and fight with the Madison police force and yesterday the faculty formally decided that in view of the fact that the students had raised the money to pay the fines and agreed to reimburse property owners for destroyed walks and outbuildings they should be allowed to remain in the university. On the night of the parade nearly 100 yards of sidewalks, a quantity of lumber and a number of wooden outbuildings were piled upon a huge bonfire on the campus. In the parade, in which 1,000 students marched to the city and in pajamas and other sleeping apparel, a number of "danger signal" lanterns were stolen from their places at ditches in the streets. The police arrested two of the offenders, Davis and La Rue, and charged them with larceny, but this charge was modified into that of disorderly conduct. An attempt on the part of the co-paraders to rescue their companions from the police resulted in a general riot in which a squad of police retained their prisoners and a number of students were severely clubbed. President Van Hise issued an order against destroying property, the classes held meetings and resolved to do good, money was raised for the fine and promises of repair of the damages were made, whereupon the faculty revised the rule of expulsion.

PLUNGED HEADLONG FROM SECOND STORY

Mrs. Robert Lennon Sustained Terrible Fall This Noon, in Fulfillment of a Dream.

An Mrs. Robert Lennon who resides at No. 16 North Main street stepped out onto the second story court in the rear of her rooms and threw a heavy mattress which she was carrying over the balcony rail, the fragile railing broke and she was hurled headlong over the stairway and into the alley fourteen feet below, her head striking violently against the brick wall of a neighboring building. The men in Baumann's grocery store heard the screams of several little children who were playing in the neighborhood and rushed to the scene. Mrs. Lennon was badly stunned by the fall but soon regained consciousness. Apparently she had sustained no lasting injuries, the mattress serving to break the force of the fall. She says that she dreamed last night that she was falling from a tall building and when she awoke almost immediately, she got up and went out on the balcony to get some of the washing that had been left out overnight, the fear of burglars having for some unaccountable reason come to her upon awakening.

\$2.65—Milwaukee and Return—\$2.65
Via the C. & M. & St. P. Ry.
From Janesville to Milwaukee for the democratic state convention May 16 and 17 round trip excursion tickets will be sold, good to return to May 18, inclusive. For details apply to the ticket agent of the C. & M. & St. P. Ry.

Area of Japan.
Japan's area corresponds to that of California, and Korea's to that of Kansas.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E., at K. of P. hall, initiation.
Mystic Workers of the World at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League, at Good Templars' hall.
Brewery Workers' union at Assembly hall.
Harness Makers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Concert given at Y. M. C. A. building under auspices of Murphy league, Tuesday evening, May 3.
Gymnasium exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday, May 4.
Columbia Opera Co. appears in Janesville three evenings, commencing Monday, May 9, in a repertoire of operas including "Dorothy," "The Mikado," "Girofle-Girofla," Wednesday matinee, "The Chimes of Normandy."

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New wall paper at Skelly's.
Fancy dairy butter, 23c per pound at Nolan Bros.
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For best values in all grades of carpets go to T. P. Burns.
Mrs. Walker and Miss Froline of Archie Reid & Co.'s millinery department spent Monday in Chicago looking up the newest in millinery.
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When down town don't forget to stop at O. D. Bates' grocery and buy a cup of Chocolate Mellow. You'll find it delightful.
Hear the Lyric quartette tonight, benefit for Murphy league. They are fine.

100 pairs ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords at \$2.25 tomorrow only. See Maynard Shoe Co.'s ad on page eight.
The C. & N. W. train No. 629, which has been leaving Chicago at 4:25 p. m., daily except Sunday, and arriving in Janesville at 6:55 p. m., and leaving for Madison at 7 p. m., will after May 1st leave Chicago at 5:05 p. m., daily except Sunday, arrive in Janesville at 6:35 p. m., leave at 6:40 p. m., arriving in Madison at 7:50 p. m.

100 pairs ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords at \$2.25 tomorrow only. See Maynard Shoe Co.'s ad on page eight.
Hear Miss Elizabeth Korner, solo soprano. None better. At Y. M. C. A. tonight.
All you want of it—fancy dairy butter, 23c per pound. Nolan Bros.
The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. E. S. McChesney, 1724 Terrace Street, first ward, on Wednesday, May 4, at 2:45 in the afternoon. Subject for the session: Medical Mission. Sub-topics: Missions in South America. Quotations on South America. Leave the trolley car in front of the Washington school building, cross the campus, turn to the right, go a few steps to 1724.

100 pairs ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords at \$2.25 tomorrow only. See Maynard Shoe Co.'s ad on page eight.
See Harriet Bishop, the child wonder elocutionist, at Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Mr. H. Bishop, of the Fair Dept. store, has returned from a buying trip to Chicago and other points. You should look for extra bargains at The Fair during the next few weeks. Their "daily news" is always to be found in display ad on this page.

100 pairs ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords at \$2.25 tomorrow only. See Maynard Shoe Co.'s ad on page eight.
Henry Koeschlin in comic songs and funny sayings will drive the blues away. At Y. M. C. A. tonight.
Rehberg's is the proper place to get low shoes, black or tan, for men and women.

\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 buy choice stylish ladies' tailor made suits here. T. P. Burns.
Walter Goetzinger, the artist on the piano, at Murphy league entertainment.

Rehberg & Co. have some ladies' Oxfords at \$1.00. See them tomorrow. Be sure and attend the entertainment. Ladies' Oxfords at a special price at the Y. M. C. A. for benefit of Murphy league. Everyone who takes part in an artist in their line and you are helping a good cause along.

Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.98 in Rehberg & Co.'s offering for tomorrow.
Ben Hur dance Wednesday, May 4th. Persons holding invitations to former parties are cordially invited to attend.

Will interest you. Rehberg makes a special for tomorrow. More about it on page eight.
Special sale at F. J. Hinterscheid 5 & 10c store, 121 W. Milwaukee St. Am. Beauty rose bushes, 10c. Bride's rose bushes, 10c. Maiden's rose bushes, 10c. Rambler's rose bushes, 10c. Martin J. Barron of Beloit transacted business in the city today.

Shas Menzies of Beloit transacted legal business in the city this morning.
Oxfords, ties, and strap slippers is the subject of Rehberg's talk on page eight.

James Page and family have arrived in Janesville for the summer and are located in their summer home on Magnolia avenue.
Men will be interested in what Rehberg & Co. have to say on page eight.

Rummage Sale
Ladies of Christ Church will open a spring sale Wednesday noon in store next to First National bank. Nabisco—are as sweet as honeyed blossoms; as exquisite as nectared fruits; as delicate as the fragrance of the opening buds. Ask for them at Lowell's.

Area of Japan.
Japan's area corresponds to that of California, and Korea's to that of Kansas.

AUTO RIDE ENDS IN A MAN'S DEATH

Nephew of Paul Iverson of This City Was Killed in an Automobile Accident in Chicago.

Mr. Paul Iverson of South Academy street received word this morning of the sad death of his nephew, H. S. Ringi of Chicago, who was killed in an automobile accident in that city last night. Mr. Ringi's remains will be brought to this city for burial and the funeral will be held at the residence of his uncle on South Academy street. Mr. Iverson did not have the particulars of the accident, but the following appeared in this morning's Chicago Chronicle and tells of the manner in which Mr. Ringi met his death:

While driving in his automobile last evening with his fiancée, Miss Florence Bornholdt, 1421 Otto boulevard, Chicago Heights, H. S. Ringi, 1507 Vincennes avenue, Chicago Heights, met with an accident which resulted in his death. The machine was overturned in North Chicago road about a mile from the village and Mr. Ringi was buried beneath the vehicle in a deep ditch filled with water. He was drowned before assistance could be summoned.

Miss Elizabeth Canedy, 41 West Main street, Chicago Heights, who had accompanied Mr. Ringi and his companion escaped uninjured, but Miss Bornholdt sustained severe injuries when the automobile struck the ditch.

Mr. Ringi called at the home of Miss Bornholdt early last evening and asked her and her companion, Miss Canedy, to accompany him on a short pleasure trip in his automobile. Shortly before 8 o'clock, after a trip over the country roads near Chicago Heights, the party started on the return trip in North Chicago road. About a mile from the village, Mr. Ringi turned the vehicle from the course to pass a farmer's wagon. The heavy machine swerved into a ditch at the roadside and the occupants were thrown from their seats.

Miss Bornholdt was severely injured by striking the further bank of the ditch. Miss Canedy was thrown into the water, which broke the force of her fall, and she escaped uninjured. Miss Bornholdt regained consciousness almost immediately and was assisted to her feet by Miss Canedy. The young women then began a search for their companion and saw him struggling in the water beneath the machine. The vehicle was resting on the side and had ploughed the eggs and body of their escort in the mire of the ditch. The young women attempted to move the automobile, but their efforts were unavailing and Mr. Ringi's head sank beneath the water.

The farmer, to avoid whom, the machine had been turned aside, failed to stop when the accident occurred and the young ladies were forced to go to a residence a quarter of a mile away for assistance. Several men returned to the vehicle with the young women, but were unable to rescue the injured man. Assistance was then summoned from Chicago Heights and the heavy vehicle was lifted to the roadway. Mr. Ringi was superintendent of the American Foundry and Machine company, Chicago Heights, and was soon to have become a director in the company on the retirement of Mr. Magnus Swenson of Madison.

Attention: Rebekah Lodge, No. 171: There will be a special meeting this evening at 7:30 to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Sister Susan Smith. By order of Noble Grand Frank Dopp.

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Burlap, any color; Plate, Chair, Picture Rail and Room Mouldings. Wood and Brass Curtain Poles; Window Shades, any size or color; Hartshorn rollers.

Skelly's Book Store

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. T. VANKIRK

Were Held at the Family Residence This Afternoon at Four O'clock.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. A. H. Harrington conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late William T. Vankirk, from the family residence, No. 3 Milton avenue. The last sad rites were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives of the deceased. The floral offerings were most beautiful. The song service was rendered by George Farris, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Clark. A large delegation from the Knights of Pythias of whom the deceased was an honored member attended the services and escorted the funeral cortege to Oak Hill cemetery, where the remains were laid in their last resting place. The pallbearers were B. F. Dunwiddie, William G. Wheeler, C. Jackman, F. C. Cook, Peter J. Mount, Charles H. Conrad, George Thomas and Stanley B. Smith.

(Mrs. Susan E. Smith)
Mrs. Susan E. Smith, widow of the late Otto E. Smith, passed peacefully away this morning at 12:25 o'clock at her home on North Academy street. Deceased has been ill since last fall, suffering with a complication of diseases, the effects of which was the cause of her death. She was born in the city of Bern, Switzerland, April 11th, 1850, and was 54 years of age at the time of her death. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, a member of Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekahs, and Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter, Edward O. Otto E., and Benjamin W. Smith, and Mrs. Charles T. Starns, all residing in this city. Funeral services will be held from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, and from the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

Attention B. P. O. E.: Regular meeting of Janesville Lodge, No. 254, this evening. Initiation and a social and every member is requested to be present. J. F. Sweeney, E. R. Cunningham.

A Daughter Born: A baby girl was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cunningham.

Summer Underwear

Ladies' Fancy Jersey Ribbed, per garment 12c per suit 23c

Ladies' 25 cent Jersey Ribbed Vests 15c

Men's Fancy Balbriggan per garment 25c per suit 50c

Men's Fancy Mixtures per garment 50c

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Phone Us Your Order. We deliver to any part of city.

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SHIRT WAIST CLUB AT CLOSING PARTY

Delightful Evening Enjoyed at Central Hall—Sixty Couples Present.

At Central hall last evening the members of the Business Suit and Shirt Waist club participated in the closing party of the season. It was a delightful occasion distinguished by that pleasing informality which has characterized all of the affairs given by the club during the two years of its existence. The arrangements committee consisting of Messrs. H. D. Murdoch, T. O. Howe, and R. R. Powell, had a surprise in store for the club. Towards the close of the evening refreshments were announced in the Caledonian rooms. The gentlemen of the organization are: A. C. Pond, C. J. Myhr, M. H. Michaels, H. S. McGinn, F. H. Baack, C. V. Kerch, R. R. Powell, Geo. Hatch, R. H. Barlow, E. J. Smith, Walter Helms, M. G. Jeffris, S. H. Smith, E. P. Doty, C. Showalter, T. O. Howe, W. H. Judd, W. H. Palmer, J. P. Thorne, Fred Howe, F. A. Taylor, F. B. Farnsworth, H. D. Murdoch, E. H. Helmstreet, W. H. Corns, E. D. Roberts, W. D. Merrill, Frank Farnsworth, Harry McNamara, Frances Grant, E. Bailey, Geo. Crane, C. H. Weirick, E. G. Fifield, N. L. Carle, J. B. Deurlhorn, H. A. Ford, G. E. King, H. R. King, Fred Koebelin, H. Ashcraft, T. S. Nolan, F. S. Baise, S. Soverhill, W. Bladen, G. S. Parlier, E. M. Heyman, W. S. Jeffris, A. E. Bingham, Fred Capolio, Kirk White, W. S. Pond, O. Oestreich, Piny Norcross, J. B. Stevens, S. Pritchard, A. C. Van Kirk, Chas. Schaller, A. E. Matheson, A. C. Jenkins, M. Fish, I. F. Wortendyke, E. D. McGowan, Walter Johnson.

HANDSOME SHOE WINDOW

That of The Maynard Shoe Company Finest in the City.

About as fine a window display as the lover of fine shoes and oxfords can see, is that which the Maynard shoe company has this week. Shoes and oxfords that are stylish, that are durable, that are low-priced, that are higher priced, all are most attractively arranged.

Maynard's window is the central point for the follower of shoe styles; the Maynard store is the center for the conservative shoe buyer. The credit for the clever arrangement of the display is due the window artist, Mr. G. G. Snyder. His taste is of the best, and when you want to see stylish shoes invitingly arranged, consult Maynard's windows.

Behind in Orders: Henry Hanson of the Hanson Furniture Co. states that his concern is a month behind in orders and has been all this spring. The company has just closed two of the largest months of business in its history.

Special meeting Laurel Lodge, No. 2, 8 o'clock tonight.

Returns from Mexico: Daniel Sheridan returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Mexico, where he went in hopes of benefiting his health. He reports a very pleasant trip and feels much improved in health.

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Room Mouldings, per ft., 2 to 6c
Window Shades, 10c to 25c
VARNISH STAIRS AND ENAMELS
BUGGY AND FLOOR PAINTS
WINDOW GLASS—All Sizes

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Cor. Center & Western Aves.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ENDEAVORS

Were Elected at a Meeting Held in the Presbyterian Parlor Last Evening.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E., the officers for the six months beginning June 1 were elected: President—Edna Wright. Secretary—Margaret McCullough. Treasurer—Mrs. Benj. Carey. Miss Edna Wright was also chosen delegate to the district convention to be held at Whitewater May 13 to 15, with Mrs. Benj. Carey alternate. Mrs. A. A. Jackson of this city has recently been elected librarian for the Northwestern district of the Woman's Missionary board. She has charge of the publications of the board in the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado.

Deliveries and Orders
Our general delivery of nursery stock will take place at the Highland House Tuesday and Wednesday. If you wish to order goods or inspect your stock please call and see our manager at that place and time. Geo. Converse & Edwards Co.

MORE PLENTIFUL NOW

The warmer weather is pushing the garden truck along by leaps and bounds. The asparagus market is 10c a bunch today at Grubb's and quality better.

Strawberries are still coming from Tennessee and Mississippi and are not as fine as the Louisiana have been nor as good as the Illinois will be next week. They are pretty good today, but cost 20c qt.

Fine wax beans are now 12½c lb. New cucumbers, 8 to 10c each. New tomatoes, 10c lb., 40c basket. New potatoes, 50c pk. Fine old potatoes, 30c pk. Rhubarb, very plentiful, large bunch, 5c.

Janesville green onions, fine, 2½c. Hothouse lettuce and round radishes, 5c bunch. Fresh spinach, 15c lb. Fresh veal cabbage, 5c lb. Fresh rib roast, 10c lb. Log of lamb, 15c lb. Fresh pork steak, 10c lb. Fresh sausage, 10c lb. Absolutely pure lard, 10-lb. pails, \$1; 5-lb. pails 50c.

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This is the time of the year for

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We have a good selection of men's clothing. Suits for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9. Men's Woolen Pants, \$1.25 to \$2.50. We have a few odd coats for small men. We have some young men's suits from \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$7. There are some very strong bargains in shirts.

REMNANTS

Our table contains a good many Bargains.

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Carpets and Rugs cleaned by machinery that will not wear the material as much as hand-cleaning. We call for and deliver carpets, returning them the same day.

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CHAPTER III.

NOT for an instant did I doubt the correctness of this identification. All the pictures I had seen of this well known society belle had been marked by an individuality of expression which fixed her face in the memory and which I now saw repeated in the lifeless features before me.

Having sent the too willing Hibbard to notify headquarters, I was on the point of making a memorandum of such details as seemed important, when my lantern suddenly went out, leaving me in total darkness.

This was far from pleasant, but the effect it produced upon my mind was not without its result; for no sooner did I find myself alone and in the unrelieved darkness of this gravenike room, than I became convinced that no woman, however frenzied, would make her plunge into an unknown existence from the midst of a darkness only too suggestive of the tomb to which she was hastening. It was not in nature, not in woman's nature, at all events. Either she had committed the final act before such daylight as could filter through the shutters of this closed up room had quite disappeared—a hypothesis instantly destroyed by the warmth which still lingered in certain portions of her body—or else the light which had been burning when she pulled the fatal trigger had since been carried elsewhere or extinguished.

Recalling the uncertain gleams which we had seen flashing from one of the upper windows, I was inclined to give some credence to the former theory, but was disposed to be fair to both. So after relighting my lamp I turned on one of the gas cocks of the massive chandelier over my head and applied a match. The result was just what I anticipated; no gas in the pipes. A meter had not been put in for the wedding. This the papers had repeatedly stated in dwelling upon the garish effect of the daylight on the elaborate costumes worn by the ladies. Candles

had not even been provided—ah, candles! What, then, was it that I saw glittering on a small table at the other end of the room? Surely a candlestick, for, rather, an old fashioned candelabrum with a half burned candle in one of its sockets. Hastily crossing to it, I felt of the candle wick. It was quite stiff and hard. But not considering this a satisfactory proof—that it had not been lately burning—the tip of the wick soon dried after the flame is blown out—I took out my penknife and attacked the wick at what might be called its root; whereupon I found that where the threads had been protected by the wax they were comparatively soft and penetrable.

The conclusion was obvious. True to my instinct in this matter, the woman had not lifted her weapon in darkness; this candle had been burning. But here my thoughts received a fresh shock. If burning, then by whom had it since been blown out? Not by her; her wound was too fatally sure for that. The steps taken from the table where the candelabrum stood and the place where she lay were taken, if taken at all by her, before that shot was fired. Some one else—some one whose breath still lingered in the air about me—had extinguished this candle flame after she fell, and the death I looked down upon was not a suicide, but a murder!

The excitement which this discovery caused to tingle through my every nerve had its birth in the ambitious feeling referred to in the opening paragraph of this narrative. I believed that my long sought for opportunity had come; that with the start given me by the conviction just stated I should be enabled to collect such clues and establish such facts as would lead to the acceptance of this new theory instead of the apparent one of suicide embraced by Hibbard and about to be promulgated at police headquarters. If so, what a debt I should owe to mine and what a triumph I should owe to the crushed old gentleman whose seemingly fantastic fears had first drawn me to this place!

Realizing the value of the opportunity afforded me by the few minutes I was likely to spend alone on this scene of crime, I proceeded to my task with that directness and method which I had always promised myself should characterize my first success in detective work.

First, then, for another look at the fair young victim herself! What a line of misery on the brow! What dark hollows—disfiguring cheeks otherwise as delicate as the petals of a rose! An interesting if not absolutely beautiful face, it told me something I could

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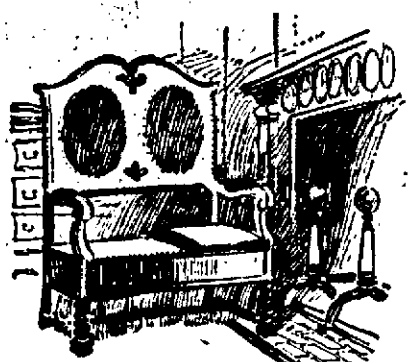
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hardly put into words; so that it was like leaving a fascinating but unsolved mystery when I finally turned from it to study the hands, each of which presented a separate problem. That offered by the right wrist you already knew—the long white ribbon connecting it with the discharged pistol.

But the secret concealed by the left, while less startling, was perhaps fully as significant. All the rings were gone, even the wedding ring which had been placed there such a short time before. Had she been robbed? There were no signs of violence visible nor even such disturbances as usually follow despoil-

The great stillness in the room of death



ation by a criminal's hand. The bon of delicate black net which encircled her neck rose fresh and intact to her chin; nor did the heavy folds of her rich broadcloth gown betray that any disturbance had taken place in her figure after its fall. If a jewel had flashed, at her throat, or earrings adorned her ears, they had been removed by a careful, if not a loving, hand. But I was rather inclined to think that she had entered upon the scene of her death without ornaments,—such severe simplicity marked her whole attire.

Her hat, which was as plain and also as elegant as the rest of her clothing, lay near her on the floor. It had been taken off and thrown down, manifestly by an impatient hand. That this hand was her own was evident from a small but very significant fact. The pin which had held it to her hair had been thrust again into the hat. No hand but hers would have taken this precaution. A man would have hung it aside just as he would have hung the hat.

Question: Did this argue a natural expectation on her part of resuming her hat, or was the action the result of an unconscious habit?

Having thus noted all that was possible concerning her without infringing on the rights of the coroner, I next proceeded to cast about for clues to the identity of the person whom I considered responsible for the extinguished candle. But here a great disappointment awaited me. I could find nothing expressive of a second person's presence save a pile of cigar ashes scattered near the legs of a common kitchen chair which stood face to face with the bookshelves in that part of the room where the candelabrum rested on a small table. But these ashes looked old, nor could I detect any evidence of tobacco smoke in the general mustiness pervading the place. Was the man who died here a fortnight since accountable for these ashes? If so, his unfinished cigar must be within sight. Should I search for it? No, for this would take me to the hearth and that was quite too deadly a place to be heedlessly approached.

(To be Continued.)

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON, May 2, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.40 to \$1.45 2nd Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per sack.
WHEAT—No. 2 Winter, 72¢; No. 3 Spring 70¢.
Corn—By sample, at 65¢; per bu.
BARLEY—Extra 44¢; fair to good malting 43¢; amity grade, 23¢.
Oats—No. 2, now, per ton, \$12.50; No. 3, 12.00; No. 4, 11.50; No. 5, 11.00; No. 6, 10.50; No. 7, 10.00; No. 8, 9.50; No. 9, 9.00; No. 10, 8.50; No. 11, 8.00; No. 12, 7.50; No. 13, 7.00; No. 14, 6.50; No. 15, 6.00; No. 16, 5.50; No. 17, 5.00; No. 18, 4.50; No. 19, 4.00; No. 20, 3.50; No. 21, 3.00; No. 22, 2.50; No. 23, 2.00; No. 24, 1.50; No. 25, 1.00; No. 26, .50; No. 27, .40; No. 28, .30; No. 29, .20; No. 30, .10; No. 31, .05; No. 32, .02; No. 33, .01; No. 34, .00; No. 35, .00; No. 36, .00; No. 37, .00; No. 38, .00; No. 39, .00; No. 40, .00; No. 41, .00; No. 42, .00; No. 43, .00; No. 44, .00; No. 45, .00; No. 46, .00; No. 47, .00; No. 48, .00; No. 49, .00; No. 50, .00; No. 51, .00; No. 52, .00; No. 53, .00; No. 54, .00; No. 55, .00; No. 56, .00; No. 57, .00; No. 58, .00; No. 59, .00; No. 60, .00; No. 61, .00; No. 62, .00; No. 63, .00; No. 64, .00; No. 65, .00; No. 66, .00; No. 67, .00; No. 68, .00; No. 69, .00; No. 70, .00; No. 71, .00; No. 72, .00; No. 73, .00; No. 74, .00; No. 75, .00; 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LEAVES \$7,000,000 TO HIS NURSE

Sterling (Ill.) Woman Gets Fortune by Man She Once Attended.

Sterling, Ill., May 3.—Mrs. George Landis of this city will leave for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will claim an inheritance of \$7,000,000 left her by George Houseman, a bachelor, who died several months ago. Fifteen years ago, while Mrs. Landis was at her home in Harrisburg, Mr. Houseman was taken dangerously ill with pneumonia. At that time Mrs. Landis was a single woman and she nursed Mr. Houseman back to life. He said that he desired some time to amply repay her for the service she had rendered in addition to the pay she received as a trained nurse. Mr. Houseman speculated in coal mining stock and when he died his estate was valued at \$7,000,000, every cent of which he willed to his former nurse.

OLDEST MINISTER PASSES AWAY

Rev. Byron Alden, 98 Years Old, Dies in Streator, Ill.

Streator, Ill., May 3.—The Rev. Byron Alden, aged nearly ninety-eight years, died in this city Monday as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Alden was licensed as a Methodist preacher in the Rock River conference in 1837, and until very recently was actively engaged in the ministry. Nov. 5 last he celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday, and was said at that time to be the oldest living minister in the

world, both in age and in continued service. Until forty-eight hours previous to his death he retained almost every faculty and was conscious to the last instant. Two children survive, a married daughter here and another in Sacramento, Cal.

CLOUDBURST IN THE MOUNTAINS

Arkansas River Rises Over Eight Feet Within an Hour.

Florence, Col., May 3.—A cloudburst in the Greenhorn range, eight miles south of Florence, caused the Arkansas river to rise between eight and nine feet in less than an hour. The unexpected rush of water caused great damage. One bridge across the river has gone out and the Santa Fe and Florence and Cripple Creek railroad bridges are in imminent danger. The Santa Fe tracks are under water and traffic is held up.

ARREST MAYOR AND POLICEMEN

Law Seizes Executives of Madison for Malfeasance in Office.

Edwardsville, Ill., May 3.—Pat Coyle, mayor, and Patrick McCann, bridge, chief of police, both of Madison, Ill., were brought here to give bond after being arrested on warrants charging malfeasance in office. Two Madison policemen were also arrested. The four men gave bond, aggregating \$6,000. The charges are the outgrowth of the riot following the attempt to close a poolroom at Madison last winter.

BAD BLAZE IN THE STOCK YARDS

Fire at Indianapolis, It Is Believed, Will Result in Loss of \$200,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Forty acres of live stock sheds and pens were burned at the Union stock yards and it is believed that they are totally destroyed. Two cars of cattle were burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

Swindling Is Charged.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 3.—Acquillo H. Dulancy, captured in Philadelphia, by Baltimore detectives, is charged with having secured money under false pretenses from prominent men.

Closes Theaters.

New York, May 3.—Six theaters have failed to put in applications for a renewal of their licenses and will not be allowed to reopen by the commissioner of police until they do.

Steamship Captain Is Killed.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—While resisting an attempt of two highwaymen to rob him Captain Carl Uphoven of the steamship Alps was murdered on the levee.

Queer Phase of Insanity.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—A woman armed with a large white cross tried to stop traffic in Main street. She was arrested and later pronounced insane.

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OCTOGENARIAN ELOPES WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW

William Rich, Aged 80, Twice Widower, Weds His Dead Wife's Parent, Who Is 55 Years Old.

Greenwich, Conn., May 3.—William Rich, 80 years old, twice a widower, and almost a millionaire, is a bridegroom a third time. He eloped with his bride, with all the romance of a youth of 20. His three children by his first wife are puzzled. The aged bridegroom gave them another puzzle on his arrival home from his honeymoon. He asked:

"What relation are you to the present Mrs. Rich?"

Rich's second wife was the daughter of Lewis Green. She and her father died about the same time last year, and Mrs. Green, the octogenarian's mother-in-law, decided that for the sake of family ties her place was at the bedside of her aged son-in-law, and she accordingly became his housekeeper. He decided last December that he would spend the winter in Florida, and his mother-in-law accompanied him.

"They are going to elope," said the children, jokingly.

The 80-year-old son-in-law, and the 55-year-old mother-in-law said nothing, but looked wise. When they returned they were husband and wife.

MILLIONAIRE DIES IN ASYLUM

R. A. Johnson, Once Merchant Prince, Expires on Ward's Island.

New York, May 3.—Robert A. Johnson, a merchant prince of this city twenty years ago, with a fortune of \$5,000,000 and a palatial home on the Hudson river near Mount St. Vincent, died Monday a public charge in the Manhattan insane asylum on Ward's Island. His body lies in the morgue among the other pauper dead. He was taken to the asylum two days before. He will be buried in the granite mausoleum in Calvary cemetery reared thirty years ago by himself. A nephew, who was ignorant of the former merchant's plight until too late to assist him, will provide for the interment.

CIRCUS ANIMALS DIE IN FIRE

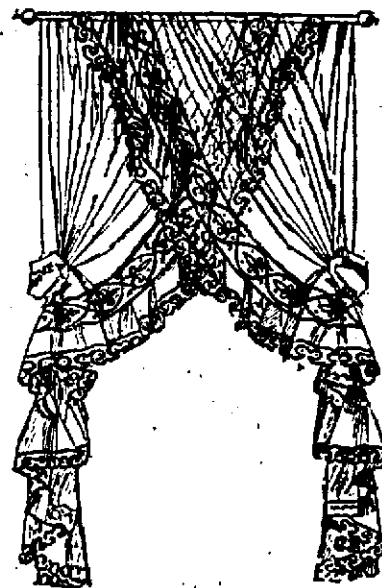
Gasoline Torch Explodes and Destroys Camels, Elephants and Bears.

Pawnee City, Neb., May 3.—A circus train arrived here Sunday night. Early Monday morning one of the animal-keepers went through the elephant cars to see that all was right, when the gasoline torch which he carried exploded and the entire car was immediately in flames and all the animals were burned. Four camels, three elephants, two sacred cattle and a black bear perished. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, with no insurance.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

A Descriptive Ad.

Just a few things in Net and Muslin Curtains from one section of our Great Curtain Department. We could fill this page describing our stock of net and muslin curtains alone.



Ruffled Muslins, 75c to \$3.50 pair. We consider these values the best we have ever shown.

For Bed-rooms, we have the plain and fancy stripe muslin curtains, wide ruffles; well made, excellent for the money, at 75c pair, worth \$1.00.

Curtains of dotted and figured Swiss muslin, hemstitched ruffles, full size, unusual values, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.

Other Curtains of muslin with Battenburg lace edge and insertion and many other styles with pretty insertion and hemstitching, at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains, \$1.50 to \$5.00 pair. Our stock of these beautiful curtains is larger and more complete than ever. They are made of strong Guipure Net with double stitched French seams, and are durable, stylish and inexpensive. Other pretty styles with wide lace insertion and edging, full ruffles, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Some with double ruffles, handsomely lace trimmed, white and ecru, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.00 to \$8.00 pair. We commence this make of good wearing curtains with a leader in real lace effects and pretty floral designs, each curtain 3 1-2 yds. long and 50 in. wide, at \$1.00 pair. Handsome Fleur-de-lis allover, and pretty flounce effects, full size, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair. Very new styles in Nottinghams, fancy stripes and expensive Brussels and Irish Point designs, and scores of other late creations, at \$2.50 to \$8.50 pair.

French Cable Net Curtains, \$2.00 to \$7.50 pair. Of these we show stylish, inexpensive and serviceable curtains in pretty floral patterns and correct reproductions of hand-made lace, at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 pair. Better qualities in elaborate designs, priced at \$4 to \$7.50 pair.

Arabian Curtains, \$2 to \$20 pair. Hundreds of styles of these popular curtains now in such great demand. Very effective designs, at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 pair. Extra values with corded insertions and edging, at \$3 to \$5 pair. Handsome corded lace and scroll designs, hand-made lace and many other styles at \$4 to \$20 pair.

Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains, \$5 to \$35 pair. Any one desiring something out of the ordinary in fine lace curtains ought to find something among these to fill the bill. They are imported, newest patterns, very stylish, and unusual values at \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50 pair, and better qualities in rich, exclusive designs, from \$7 to \$35 pair.

Real Lace and Novelty Curtains, \$3 to \$22.50 pair. We mention one style with lace edge, two rows insertion, and handsome motifs which comes in several designs, at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 pair. Our stock of these curtains comprises all the newest up-to-date imported styles, including Motifany, Point-de-Lusce-Du Barry, French Point, &c., at \$4 to \$22.50 pair.

Bonne Femme Curtains, real French styles, hand-made lace insertion and edging, deep flounce, at \$2 and \$3.50. Others with hand-made motifs, deep flounces, \$4 and \$4.50; better qualities in handsome and exclusive designs, white and Arabian, in all prices, \$4.50 to \$35.

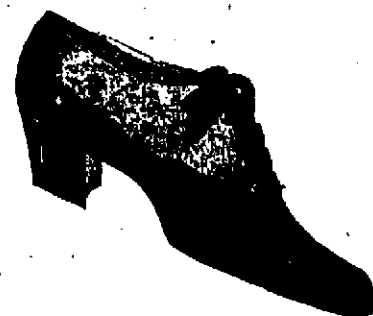
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